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Emergency Actions due to Insufficient Flow for Specific Fisheries in Tributaries to the Russian River – Section 876, Article 24, Title 23

Letter dated June 28, 2015 from John W. Loades, PO Box 247, Occidental, CA 95456, (707) 874-9165

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Re: Emergency Actions due to Insufficient Flow for Specific Fisheries in Tributaries to the Russian River -Section 876, Article 24, Title 23

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting that the Office of Administrative Law rescind the Emergency Action regarding the Russian River Tributaries to the State Water Resource Board for review.

I live in the Dutch Bill Watershed. Our water is supplied by an 180 foot deep foot well. It has gone dry on a few occasions, once requiring the pump be replaced. I believe in water conservation. What I don't believe in is the ability of our governor and the California State Water Resources Board having the power to nullify my constitutional rights with a stroke of a pen.

I have read through the Emergency Action Regulation and there are a few things that bother me. First, the information must be submitted via computer. Information that I do not readily have access to can supposedly be supplied via certain links. I am not computer savvy. I either attempt to, figure the form out or I lessen my frustration and hire someone to complete the form for me. Since I am retired and on a fixed limited income, this will cause a financial burden.

But even though I am computer illiterate, I am not illiterate. The fourth amendment as written by our forefathers is very clear. Paper and effects are secure against unreasonable searches and seizures without a warrant. I believe your informational request is unreasonable. I see the no correlation between the information you are requiring and the immediately solution to the challenges from a four year drought.

If and when you serve me with a warrant, I of course will cooperate with it.

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At that time I will exercise my fifth amendment right and provide you with a bill for my expenses at an hourly rate of 65.00, (your conservative estimate.) The fifth amendment states, "Nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

I hope that you have a funding source, and procedure in place so that I can be reimbursed in a reasonable amount of time, since I have paid for your work with my time and income.

Sincerely,

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